

House Resolution No. 2161

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has wholeheartedly dedicated his life to the Lord; and

Whereas, Clarence Casteel retired from his role as Pastor of Annapolis Nazarene Church on February 24, 2008, following forty-four years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, Pastor Casteel has distinguished himself by ministering to the needs of others by performing countless worship services, funerals, baptisms, and weddings; and

Whereas, Pastor Casteel has undoubtedly played an integral role in the spiritual development of countless men, women, and children while serving in the ministry in Missouri; and

Whereas, during his forty-four year endeavor as a pastor, Clarence Casteel has also distinguished himself by building two new church buildings; and

Whereas, Clarence Casteel has also enjoyed recognition by providing leadership as a member of the Cemetery Board, the South Iron Ministerial Alliance, the old and new Ironton Hospital Committees, and many other functions within the community; and

Whereas, Pastor Casteel has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include four children and their spouses, Jeff and Cheryl Casteel, Bev and Tom Seematter, Sharon and DuWayne Cuppett, and Terry and Dave Hannahs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Pastor Clarence Casteel for his years of unparalleled service to Annapolis Nazarene Church and to the Christian mission, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Pastor Clarence Casteel.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2161, adopted April 23, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker